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Friday morning, followed by clearing weather Saturday. Cooler Saturday.

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## INDIANA MINERS ARE AGAIN IDLE

OVER HALF THE MINES IN STATE ARE SHUT DOWN BY STRIKES

Walkout of Day Men and Lack of Cars Responsible—McCardle Appeals for Aid

Local mine conditions in Princeton and Gibson county were at par with conditions elsewhere in the state. The men have not gone back to work here, since they were out on account of gas several days ago. The mine management said the mine was ready for them. Miners at Ft. Branch also are out, it is said.

Reports received from Washington, Ind., today were that the gas plant there probably would have to close down at midnight tonight for lack of fuel.

(By the United Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20—More than half of the Indiana coal fields were idle today through unauthorized strikes. Some of the operators thought the trouble would be short-lived but others thought more men might walk-out.

Union officials feared the strike might spread through the entire field by tomorrow.

More than 110 mines were reported down, many of which were forced to suspend because of inability to move the coal-already mined.

The miners were firm in the declaration they were not striking. The day men whose walkout forced the idleness of the other workers said they merely had quit because they could not afford to work for present wages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—John L. Lewis today telegraphed President Wilson that differences between miners and operators in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be adjusted by means of agreement to be consummated in the several states.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20—Definite and immediate governmental action to speed up coal production and transportation was urged on the Indiana members of congress today in a telegram sent by John McCordle, vice chairman of the public service commission.

McCordle sent the message to Senators New and Watson and the thirteen Indiana members of the house of representatives in view of the situation in the Indiana field where many men are idle on account of unauthorized strikes and there is a serious car shortage.

Where miners are working, there is a lack of cars to haul the products. The public utilities of the state are confronted with a possible suspension of work from lack of fuel, McCordle said. His statement follows:

"The public service commission is advised as to the need of coal for the consuming public of the state and appeals to you for such favors as you can render to get the proper government agencies to act at once so as to get the proper production and distribution of coal.

"Eighty per cent of the coal consuming public has no coal. Many utilities have only one day's supply and conditions are serious.

"Should fire originate in any city the city would be practically a loss. Decided action should not be delayed to prevent a coal calamity now threatening the people of the state."

McCordle said the congressmen should carry the case direct to President Wilson with the request that he call a special session of congress to deal with the situation.

## LEGION DINNER IS BIG SUCCESS

FEASTING AND FUN OCCUPY TIME AT GATHERING OF THE MEMBERS

Hon. A. P. Twineham Holds Interest of All in Talk on Soldier Days

One of the best affairs, if not the best, in the history of the Princeton American Legion was the dinner last night, held in the basement of the First Methodist church by the ladies of the Women's Relief corps of this city. Nearly fifty legion members, with their guests, sat down to the tables which were arranged in the form of a cross with a stand of flags at the center.

The menu included fried chicken, cream gravy, potatoes, butter beans, salad, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream in red, white and blue colors and cake. With the feast came the favors, small American flags.

No mess call in past history ever announced such a feast and the boys fell to with a will. Then Norman Hart, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced each man, the latter standing as his name and legion post were called.

There were short talks and stories by the legionnaires and then Hon. A. P. Twineham, guest of honor, after an introduction by Post Commander R. B. Mumford, told of the days in the Civil war when, after his father had enlisted in the first regiment to go from Indiana, he himself with a companion ran away and enlisted in an Ohio cavalry regiment, the boys stretching their legs a little to get in. Mr. Twineham's talk made the legion men understand that the boys who go at their country's call are the same, from one generation to another, have the same troubles and display the same traits.

The speaker spoke of the great value of military training for discipline in life. He urged the legionnaires to stand firm for good citizenship. Great applause followed Mr. Twineham's speech.

The next regular legion meeting will be Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The place of meeting will be announced Saturday afternoon.

## MEXICO NOW ON RIGHT ROAD

AMERICAN JUST RETURNED SURE ADMINISTRATION MEANS WELL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The outlook for permanent peace in Mexico and for the maintenance of a government which will keep order at home and establish friendly relations with the United States and other foreign countries, is most promising, according to George F. Weeks, an American citizen, who was editor of "The Mexican Review," and close to the late President Carranza, and who has just arrived here from Mexico City.

Obregon a "Determined Man"

The present government is the strongest which has been in control in Mexico since the days of Diaz, in the opinion of Mr. Weeks, and he added that Obregon, who will be the only candidate and elected president, is a "determined man" and will establish peace and order.

"Furthermore," said Mr. Weeks, "the Mexican people—and this includes a majority of the soldiers themselves—are tired of fighting and revolution and desire peace. There is plenty of money to be made now and many investors are ready to start in."

## CINDER CAUSES INJURY TO EYE

DRAYMAN OSKINS SUFFERS GASH ON EYEBALL WHILE ON TRAIN

While enroute to Huntington yesterday, Drayman Charles Oskins, of this city, received a painful injury to his eye. A cinder was blown into the eye, cutting a gash on the eyeball. He was placed under the care of a physician at Huntington.

Today it was stated that both the inside and outside of the eyeball were infected and the injury may affect the sight of the eye.

## ALL-NIGHT RIOT IN PRISON ENDS

PRISONERS ASKING ELABORATE CUISINE, STAGE REVOLUTION

(By the United Press)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Sixty prisoners in the Maryland penitentiary who asked for a more elaborate cuisine by staging an all night riot, went back to their cells today outwardly subdued but inwardly yearning for table delicacies.

They did \$10,000 worth of damage before they were rounded up by city prison guards, city policemen and firemen.

Only when treated to a bath from fire hose did they call off their home-grown revolution.

## TO PROTECT TOMATOES

Poison Bran Recommended by H. F. Dietz to Kill Worms.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Poison bran mash for worms that are destroying tomatoes is recommended by H. F. Dietz, assistant to the state entomologist in the state conservation department. He said that complaints of the worms have been received from gardeners in Indianapolis, Muncie, Richmond and elsewhere in Indiana.

The worms are the variegated cutworm, the greasy cutworm and the corn earworm, said Dietz, and they come out of the ground after the heat of the day has passed, climb tomato stalks and eat round holes in the fruit, causing the fruit to rot. They are said to prefer fruit that is just beginning to turn red.

Dietz said to prepare the poison and put it on the ground late in the afternoon under the stalks. He gave the following formula:

Bran, one quart; Paris green, one teaspoon; molasses, one and one-half tablespoons; water to make proper consistency. Mash may be improved by adding dash of lemon.

## GOVERNMENT ASKS BIDS ON HOG ISLAND SHIP YARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The shipping board last night announced bids for the purchase of Hog Island ship yard, Philadelphia, Pa., would be received up to Sept. 20. They must be accompanied by certified checks, the amount of which is to be determined by Chairman Benson and will be opened Sept. 21. Possession of the property will be given the successful bidder about Oct. 1, the board stated. Title to the property will not pass until full purchase price has been paid.

At the same time the board announced that bids would be opened Sept. 1, for the purchase of the steel ships of the government merchant fleet.

## POLES SMASH RED'S CENTER

RETREAT OF SOVIET ARMY NORTH OF WARSAW CUT OFF

Poles Advance 50 Miles in Warsaw District, Capturing 10,000 Prisoners—Brest Litovsk Recaptured

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The important city of Brest Litovsk, 120 miles from Warsaw, has been recaptured by the Polish army, the American commissioner advised the state department today.

Poles had been warned by the United States not to repeat her advance into Russian territory if her army succeeds in driving the Bolsheviks from Polish territory.

(By the United Press)

WARSAW, Aug. 20.—Polish forces have sent another army into the drive against the Russian center, a commander said today.

German citizens are co-operating with the Bolsheviks everywhere in the invaded areas, it was said. The Reds are said to be employing "terrorist" methods to subvert the anti-Bolshevik population in captured territory.

American aviators with the Polish army have been singled out for praise by President Pilsudski.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Polish encircling movement between Demblin and Brest Litovsk has taken the Russians in the rear, completely shutting off the retreat of the army north of Warsaw and imprisoning them in a "bottle neck."

From semi-official sources it was learned that the Minsk armistice negotiations are still delayed, the Russians openly charging the Poles with ceasing the contents in the hope of a complete military victory. Polish reserves are being rapidly thrown in between Posen and Thorn, unofficial dispatches said.

## BERLIN, Aug. 20 (by wireless)

Advice received from the American mission in Posen today said that the Polish offensive near Warsaw continues successfully and the Poles have captured Brest Litovsk from the Bolsheviks.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Polish successes along the entire front are continuing with the exception of a small sector in the Lemberg district, unofficial advices received here today said.

The Poles have advanced fifty miles in the Warsaw district capturing 10,000 prisoners and great quantities of ammunition. The wedge into the Russian lines east of Warsaw not only threatens a complete break in the Russian lines but the cutting off of the Red division north of the city and its capture or annihilation.

In their drive the Poles have swept within fifteen miles of Brest Litovsk. The Bolsheviks have evacuated this city, it is said, and the Polish troops are expected to occupy it within a few hours.

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 SOCIAL CHURCH AND CLUB  
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 Mrs. John Conrad and her class of girls of the Gibson Memorial M. E. church are spending the week on the banks of the Wabash.  
 The Home Guards of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon.

## CROWDS HONOR PLAYER'S MEN

OVERFLOW CATHEDRAL CEREMONY OF BAY CHAPMAN TODAY

(By the United Press)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—A throng of men and women took time today to do him memory of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the local American baseball team who died by the head with a baseball "kiddie" from the bleachers just streets at St. John's cathedral shortstop's body approached. It was necessary for several policemen to force a way through the crowd to the cathedral door where he lay in the casket was

Tris Speaker, Jack Rane, O'Neill, Joe Wood and four of the team were in attendance. Behind the pallbearers was Ray Chapman, supported by his wife, followed by the parents, friends of Chapman, Ben Johnson, president of the American League, and other notables.

Despite efforts of the police to regulate entrance of the crowd, it overflowed within five minutes after the body was wheeled a long aisle.

## HAVE YOU SMELLED THAT DELICIOUS SPICY SMELL CARRIED ON SOUTH

The poet wrote:

"And the west winds with musk  
 Adown the redfern alleys flit  
 Nard and cassias' balmy smell  
 But the poet Milton should be out of doors this afternoon and eat the delicious, spicy smell of south wind brought in from the plant. If you haven't caught it appetizing odor yet, you've missed it."

The writer once lived in Terre Haute at certain times, a very strong smell floated in from the boiler when cooking was on, being like this.

This has the tang of the tobacco and a something added to the spices which floats up from plant when the product is cooked. It gives a fellow an air such as a distillery sniff—or a never did give.

## FIRST TO PRINCETON

After Speech Here, Governor Cox to Evansville

Governor Cox will come direct to Princeton from Terre Haute next Monday, according to word received here yesterday.

Plans had been made for the governor to go to Evansville for a short stay on Wednesday morning and then return to Princeton and make a speech in the afternoon. According to the latest plans Cox will spend three days at the Democratic rally and will not go to Evansville late in the afternoon.

## VISIT PRINCETON

Maxwell Organization Men Here

The local management of the Maxwell company had as guests several members of the organization from Lawrenceville and Robinsonville and other visitors, and a dinner at the Hotel Kidd, those present at the dinner were: Carl Mason and J. E. Appell, of Robinson, Ill.; Tohill, Flatrock, Ill.; Will. Kyge S. Jones and Dr. C. P. Gore, of Lawrenceville. Local work presented